Hello,

I am writing this to let you know that I am against passing Bill 6380 that would effectively prevent blind children in Connecticut from receiving the services provided by BESB.

My 8-year old niece is legally blind with a rare genetic degenerative disease and because of the help she receives through the BESB she is more independent than any of us could have ever hoped for otherwise. She is a bright cheerful girl who is being allowed the opportunity to receive top-notch attention. Without the centralized resources of BESB her opportunities for this type of care/attention and services to support her will be drastically reduced.

Please consider hers and the stories of so many others affected by this bill to vote against Bill 6380.

Thank you for your help,

Alessandra Manfre